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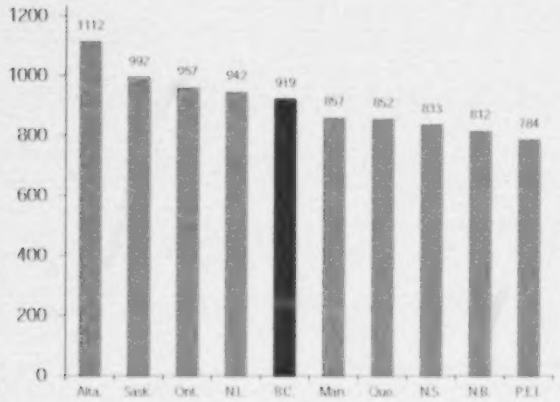
Earnings & Employment Trends - September 2016

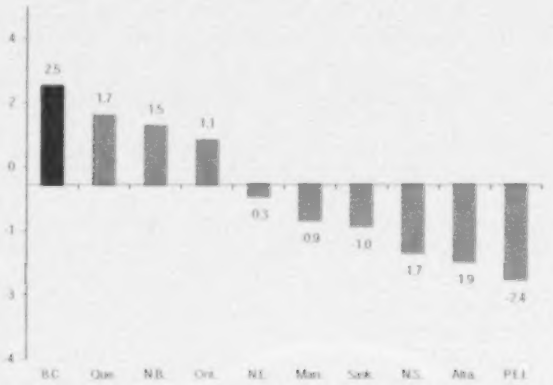
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - September 2016

by Province ($)



Employment Growth* - September 2016

by Province (%)



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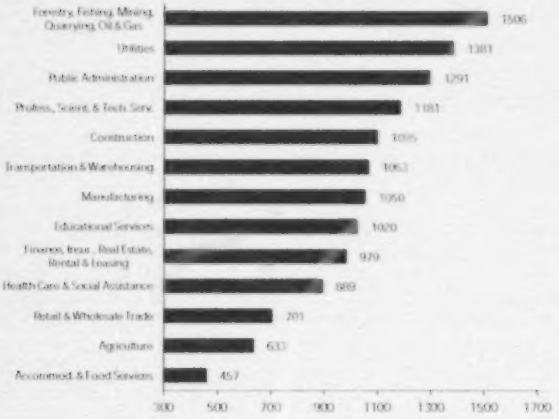

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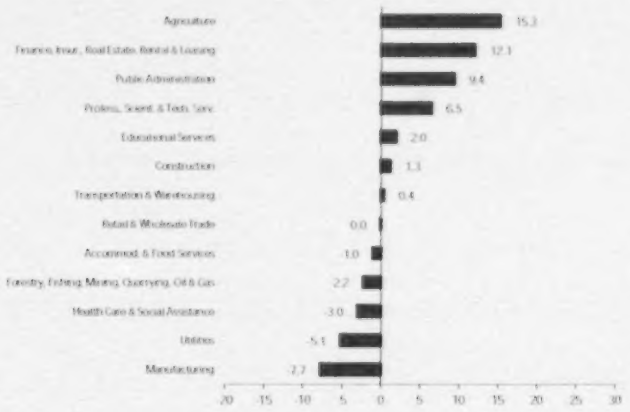

* Latest 12 month average

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE				EMPLOYMENT GROWTH		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
				CURRENT DOLLARS		CONSTANT DOLLARS		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
		B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA
		% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change	
	2006	1.7	2.0	3.1	3.4	1.4	1.4	2.4	1.7	4.8	6.3
	2007	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.2	1.3	1.0	3.0	2.3	4.3	6.0
	2008	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.6	6.1
	2009	0.0	0.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	-2.2	-1.7	7.1	8.3
	2010	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	7.6	8.1
	2011	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.4	-0.2	0.5	0.2	1.5	7.5	7.5
	2012	1.1	1.5	1.8	3.2	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	6.8	7.3
	2013	0.1	0.9	3.1	2.1	3.2	1.2	0.1	1.5	6.6	7.1
	2014	1.0	2.0	0.3	1.8	-0.7	0.1	0.6	0.6	6.1	6.9
	2015	1.1	1.1	3.6	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.8	6.2	6.9
2015	Jan	0.8	1.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	5.6	6.6
	Feb	0.8	1.0	3.4	2.0	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	6.1	6.9
	Mar	1.0	1.2	4.2	1.8	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	5.9	6.8
	Apr	0.5	0.8	5.4	2.3	4.9	1.5	-0.8	0.7	6.3	6.8
	May	0.8	0.9	4.5	3.2	3.7	2.3	0.7	1.1	6.1	6.8
	Jun	0.8	1.0	4.4	2.9	3.6	1.9	1.2	1.0	5.9	6.8
	Jul	1.0	1.3	3.1	3.6	2.0	2.3	1.4	0.9	6.0	6.8
	Aug	1.2	1.3	3.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.1	6.2	7.0
	Sep	1.3	1.0	3.8	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.2	0.9	6.4	7.1
	Oct	1.3	1.0	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.8	3.1	0.8	6.4	7.0
	Nov	1.7	1.4	2.5	3.3	0.8	1.9	2.8	0.7	6.2	7.0
	Dec	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.9	-0.1	1.3	2.3	0.9	6.7	7.1
2016	Jan	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.0	0.0	1.0	2.1	0.7	6.6	7.2
	Feb	1.6	1.4	1.4	3.2	-0.2	1.9	3.0	0.7	6.6	7.3
	Mar	1.7	1.3	0.5	3.2	-2.1	1.9	3.2	0.7	6.5	7.1
	Apr	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.8	-3.4	1.1	4.9	0.8	5.8	7.1
	May	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.9	-0.9	0.4	3.0	0.6	6.1	6.9
	Jun	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.8	-0.3	0.3	3.0	0.6	5.9	6.8
	Jul	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.7	0.0	3.7	0.4	5.6	6.9
	Aug	2.0	1.1	0.5	1.1	-1.4	0.0	3.1	0.4	5.5	7.0
	Sep			0.3	1.3			2.6	0.8	5.7	7.0
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2006	721.23		725.69		814.77		676.91		641.62		765.72		670.80		610.94		618.82		583.88		642.61	
2007	750.75	3.2	748.41	3.1	861.90	5.8	708.31	4.6	674.30	5.1	784.13	2.4	686.29	2.3	639.82	4.7	653.01	5.5	597.72	2.4	674.45	5.0
2008	781.02	4.0	779.76	4.2	903.60	4.8	762.38	7.6	704.28	4.4	813.07	3.7	708.16	3.2	670.41	4.8	673.69	3.2	632.78	5.9	734.60	8.9
2009	801.93	2.7	801.18	2.7	926.56	2.5	798.47	4.7	723.04	2.7	828.35	1.9	734.62	3.7	703.09	4.9	706.01	4.8	654.32	3.4	753.93	2.6
2010	816.83	1.9	820.49	2.4	943.90	1.9	832.00	4.2	742.28	2.7	842.35	1.7	742.93	1.1	719.45	2.3	728.72	3.2	683.81	4.5	791.75	5.0
2011	836.30	2.4	838.19	2.2	969.43	2.7	855.76	2.9	761.25	2.6	862.45	2.4	757.25	1.9	726.26	0.9	739.98	1.5	706.80	3.4	832.70	5.2
2012	863.12	3.2	853.48	1.8	1,021.43	5.4	900.13	5.2	777.40	2.1	883.12	2.4	782.58	3.3	749.42	3.2	765.67	3.5	730.14	3.3	896.32	7.6
2013	881.58	2.1	879.80	3.1	1,060.61	3.8	922.73	2.5	791.41	1.8	895.56	1.4	793.95	1.5	777.30	3.7	781.16	2.0	731.78	0.2	924.44	3.1
2014	897.52	1.8	882.22	0.3	1,081.81	2.0	949.51	2.9	813.59	2.8	907.17	1.3	814.39	2.6	781.52	0.5	811.76	3.9	758.85	3.7	966.33	4.5
2015	922.50	2.8	914.04	3.6	1,104.54	2.1	970.62	2.2	841.87	3.5	938.09	3.4	830.21	1.9	809.44	3.6	820.38	1.1	776.26	2.3	953.71	-1.3
2015 Jan	907.43	1.9	906.29	3.2	1,092.80	1.7	960.98	4.1	829.93	4.3	914.45	1.4	814.88	0.9	809.68	4.7	828.21	6.1	766.73	2.2	949.29	-2.2
Feb	908.32	2.0	904.73	3.4	1,091.01	1.7	960.16	3.7	824.54	2.6	920.39	2.5	813.03	0.1	806.97	5.9	833.97	4.0	779.60	-2.2	935.21	-5.0
Mar	910.45	1.8	916.38	4.2	1,081.91	1.3	972.64	2.7	824.28	2.2	925.42	2.3	812.61	0.5	802.22	6.1	809.53	0.6	791.42	3.6	954.82	0.7
Apr	917.19	2.3	928.11	5.4	1,092.28	0.6	975.40	3.4	834.10	2.8	928.09	2.7	822.33	0.5	822.04	6.8	821.69	2.5	786.24	4.5	945.57	-0.9
May	917.88	3.2	913.11	4.5	1,114.33	3.9	976.10	3.6	832.01	3.2	929.92	3.4	819.79	1.3	809.02	5.0	824.80	3.4	782.52	4.0	945.10	0.3
Jun	921.80	2.9	909.87	4.4	1,104.54	2.4	961.69	0.1	830.52	2.1	940.34	3.7	829.11	1.2	809.64	5.0	821.86	1.7	766.67	2.3	951.22	2.2
Jul	928.95	3.6	904.81	3.1	1,110.80	1.6	973.43	1.2	844.67	3.7	949.45	5.2	840.02	2.7	818.18	5.7	827.30	2.6	764.74	2.0	949.94	0.3
Aug	933.58	3.6	923.00	3.5	1,122.38	2.7	970.26	0.1	854.93	4.4	947.50	4.8	847.41	3.2	805.06	2.9	822.51	0.5	759.76	1.6	947.77	2.6
Sep	932.82	2.9	924.64	3.8	1,112.05	1.6	967.16	0.1	859.13	4.2	950.45	3.4	842.91	3.5	805.98	0.3	812.44	0.9	774.20	2.7	975.42	-1.0
Oct	926.70	2.9	906.67	3.6	1,111.86	1.8	967.28	0.7	863.22	4.8	945.87	3.8	835.11	2.9	802.23	0.8	811.86	2.0	787.54	3.6	967.48	2.0
Nov	931.69	3.3	913.20	2.5	1,112.85	3.8	968.91	2.1	855.42	4.3	949.52	3.6	845.29	4.1	810.36	1.1	814.01	2.0	779.45	2.2	971.61	0.0
Dec	931.78	2.9	917.70	1.8	1,106.64	2.1	993.28	5.6	849.27	3.2	954.06	4.0	837.70	3.1	812.18	1.5	816.62	1.7	779.78	1.1	949.60	4.1
2016 Jan	934.49	3.0	926.67	2.2	1,106.01	1.2	1,003.31	4.4	860.92	3.7	953.63	4.3	843.30	3.5	798.53	-1.4	825.78	-0.3	774.05	1.0	918.43	3.3
Feb	937.69	3.2	916.95	1.4	1,118.82	2.5	990.73	3.2	861.34	4.5	959.79	4.3	844.86	3.9	803.03	0.5	833.81	0.0	778.00	0.2	922.55	-1.4
Mar	939.30	3.2	911.84	0.5	1,126.95	4.2	992.92	2.1	855.20	3.8	964.46	4.2	841.78	3.6	807.18	0.6	835.10	3.2	786.67	0.6	929.69	-2.6
Apr	942.80	2.8	912.93	-1.6	1,129.11	3.4	997.83	2.3	853.35	2.3	963.41	3.8	857.75	4.3	811.51	1.3	827.62	0.7	791.46	0.7	945.71	0.0
May	935.53	1.9	920.80	0.8	1,107.52	0.6	993.53	1.8	854.23	2.7	952.58	2.4	855.03	4.3	809.66	0.1	827.10	0.3	793.20	1.4	933.20	-1.3
Jun	938.40	1.8	925.03	1.7	1,100.31	0.4	985.47	2.5	853.70	2.8	959.17	2.0	859.25	3.6	805.30	0.5	847.43	3.1	774.98	1.1	932.33	-2.0
Jul	940.25	1.2	916.65	1.3	1,109.05	0.2	990.90	1.8	859.68	1.8	960.14	1.1	863.18	2.8	819.98	0.2	845.19	2.2	788.71	3.1	929.68	-2.1
Aug	943.72	1.1	927.99	0.5	1,106.60	1.4	996.76	2.7	860.34	0.6	959.33	1.2	870.71	2.7	824.58	2.4	849.67	3.3	787.80	3.7	942.63	0.5
Sep	944.70	1.3	927.74	0.3	1,107.68	0.4	1,017.46	5.2	857.97	-0.1	960.82	1.1	865.97	2.7	843.90	4.7	862.32	6.1	786.62	1.6	962.12	-1.4
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep15	919.82		914.55		1,102.46		968.65		837.12		934.00		826.90		809.87		822.48		774.65		950.49	
Jan-Sep16	939.65		920.73		1,112.45		996.55		857.41		959.26		855.76		813.74		839.34		784.61		935.15	
% Change	2.2		0.7		0.9		2.9		2.4		2.7		3.5		0.5		2.0		1.3		1.6	

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	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2006	19.71		19.92		21.13		18.14		17.57		20.62		18.84		16.23		16.66		15.55		16.60	
2007	20.40	3.5	20.52	3.0	22.44	6.2	19.01	4.8	18.44	5.0	21.23	3.0	19.32	2.5	16.97	4.6	17.53	5.2	16.03	3.1	17.45	5.1
2008	21.27	4.3	21.45	4.5	23.65	5.4	20.33	6.9	19.25	4.4	22.09	4.1	19.96	3.3	17.77	4.7	18.12	3.4	16.98	5.9	18.78	7.6
2009	21.99	3.4	22.22	3.6	24.58	3.9	21.51	5.8	19.85	3.1	22.66	2.6	20.74	3.9	18.70	5.2	18.98	4.7	17.73	4.4	19.49	3.8
2010	22.44	2.0	22.73	2.3	24.99	1.7	22.34	3.9	20.46	3.1	23.09	1.9	21.07	1.6	19.07	2.0	19.79	4.3	18.57	4.7	20.57	5.5
2011	22.88	2.0	23.18	2.0	25.46	1.9	22.95	2.7	20.96	2.4	23.55	2.0	21.39	1.5	19.35	1.5	20.00	1.1	19.13	3.0	21.63	5.2
2012	23.55	2.9	23.55	1.6	26.68	4.8	23.93	4.3	21.33	1.8	24.09	2.3	22.06	3.1	19.91	2.9	20.76	3.8	19.72	3.1	23.08	6.7
2013	24.07	2.2	24.14	2.5	27.68	3.7	24.62	2.9	21.72	1.8	24.48	1.6	22.44	1.7	20.63	3.6	21.19	2.1	19.89	0.9	23.89	3.5
2014	24.51	1.8	24.28	0.6	28.12	1.6	25.32	2.8	22.32	2.8	24.82	1.4	23.06	2.8	20.82	0.9	21.94	3.5	20.33	2.2	24.73	3.5
2015	25.19	2.8	24.98	2.9	29.06	3.3	25.95	2.5	23.09	3.4	25.59	3.1	23.56	2.2	21.43	2.9	22.07	0.6	20.82	2.4	24.40	-1.3
2015 Jan	24.96	2.0	24.91	2.3	28.55	1.5	25.88	3.9	22.76	3.2	25.21	1.8	23.41	1.7	21.68	4.1	22.42	3.1	21.19	2.6	24.80	-2.2
Feb	24.96	1.8	24.79	1.9	28.71	2.3	25.76	3.1	22.68	2.1	25.24	2.0	23.39	0.9	21.44	4.5	22.70	2.9	21.47	-0.2	24.66	-2.3
Mar	25.03	2.0	25.01	2.4	28.63	2.9	26.03	2.4	22.71	2.1	25.41	2.3	23.34	0.4	21.55	4.8	22.08	-0.2	21.55	3.2	24.65	-1.4
Apr	25.17	2.3	25.32	3.6	28.97	2.7	26.19	2.7	22.98	2.5	25.43	2.1	23.47	1.4	22.00	6.0	22.29	1.5	21.52	5.2	24.45	-0.9
May	25.07	3.1	25.04	3.6	29.24	5.0	26.07	3.5	22.83	3.0	25.36	3.1	23.33	1.7	21.45	4.8	22.12	2.3	20.82	3.8	24.17	-0.6
Jun	25.05	3.0	24.83	3.7	28.91	3.0	25.68	1.0	22.84	2.8	25.57	3.7	23.31	1.6	21.33	4.8	21.86	0.9	20.23	2.4	24.11	0.6
Jul	25.01	3.4	24.50	2.3	29.05	3.7	25.59	1.5	22.81	2.9	25.54	4.5	23.34	2.7	21.25	4.3	21.86	2.5	20.13	1.5	23.68	-0.7
Aug	25.11	3.4	24.85	2.5	29.16	3.6	25.75	2.0	23.13	4.3	25.50	4.1	23.54	3.1	21.04	1.9	21.74	0.1	19.92	2.0	23.65	-2.9
Sep	25.45	3.0	25.20	3.6	29.28	3.4	25.80	0.9	23.54	4.8	25.92	3.1	23.87	3.2	21.24	-0.4	21.92	-0.4	20.43	1.5	24.67	-1.2
Oct	25.38	3.1	24.86	3.0	29.43	3.8	25.82	1.4	23.67	5.2	25.88	3.9	23.77	2.5	21.25	-0.5	22.00	-1.2	20.71	2.8	24.65	-0.3
Nov	25.53	3.4	25.11	3.0	29.48	5.3	26.18	2.5	23.61	4.7	25.99	3.4	23.98	3.5	21.38	0.3	21.92	-2.1	21.00	2.8	24.73	-1.5
Dec	25.55	2.9	25.29	2.3	29.34	3.3	26.65	5.3	23.53	4.0	26.02	3.2	23.91	3.1	21.56	0.7	21.98	-2.1	21.18	1.0	24.70	-2.6
2016 Jan	25.66	2.8	25.39	1.9	29.27	2.5	27.00	4.3	23.72	4.2	26.11	3.6	24.05	2.7	21.57	-0.5	22.53	0.5	21.27	0.4	24.33	-1.9
Feb	25.77	3.2	25.12	1.3	29.80	3.8	26.66	3.5	23.82	5.0	26.30	4.2	24.09	3.0	21.67	1.1	22.79	0.4	21.29	-0.8	24.32	-1.4
Mar	25.83	3.2	25.12	0.4	29.97	4.7	26.93	3.5	23.52	3.6	26.40	3.9	24.07	3.1	21.60	0.2	22.69	2.8	21.57	0.1	24.34	-1.3
Apr	25.91	2.9	25.19	-0.5	30.10	3.9	26.95	2.9	23.51	2.3	26.37	3.7	24.38	3.9	21.80	-0.9	22.49	0.9	21.66	0.7	24.46	0.0
May	25.55	1.9	25.23	0.8	29.60	1.2	26.64	2.2	23.34	2.2	25.95	2.3	24.02	3.0	21.43	-0.1	22.26	0.6	20.91	0.4	24.05	-0.5
Jun	25.55	2.0	25.20	1.5	29.45	1.9	26.37	2.7	23.37	2.3	26.06	1.9	23.97	2.8	21.39	0.3	22.68	3.8	20.53	1.5	23.79	-1.3
Jul	25.46	1.8	25.15	2.7	29.55	1.7	26.30	2.8	23.32	2.2	25.90	1.4	23.88	2.3	21.49	1.1	22.58	3.3	20.70	2.8	23.31	-1.6
Aug	25.48	1.5	25.08	0.9	29.21	0.2	26.41	2.6	23.32	0.8	25.88	1.5	24.12	2.5	21.66	2.9	22.64	4.1	20.67	3.8	23.71	0.3
Sep	25.80	1.4	25.37	0.7	29.54	0.9	27.16	5.3	23.53	0.0	26.20	1.1	24.39	2.2	22.29	4.9	23.01	5.0	21.00	2.8	24.41	-1.1
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep15	25.09		24.94		28.94		25.86		22.92		25.46		23.44		21.44		22.11		20.81		24.32	
Jan-Sep16	25.67		25.21		29.61		26.71		23.49		26.13		24.11		21.66		22.63		21.07		24.08	
% Change	2.3		1.1		2.3		3.3		2.5		2.6		2.8		1.0		2.4		1.2		-1.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG	('000)	%CHG
2006	16,396.0		2,140.8		1,911.6		491.0		583.2		6,452.3		3,743.1		350.4		441.1		68.0		214.4	
2007	16,769.3	2.3	2,206.0	3.0	1,991.0	4.2	504.9	2.8	592.5	1.6	6,545.5	1.4	3,839.2	2.6	357.6	2.1	447.3	1.4	68.4	0.6	217.0	1.2
2008	17,010.2	1.4	2,241.9	1.6	2,053.9	3.2	517.5	2.5	601.6	1.5	6,610.3	1.0	3,882.7	1.1	360.7	0.9	451.7	1.0	69.0	0.9	221.1	1.9
2009	16,727.6	-1.7	2,191.9	-2.2	2,029.7	-1.2	525.8	1.6	600.5	-0.2	6,432.7	-2.7	3,854.2	-0.7	360.0	-0.2	449.5	-0.5	68.1	-1.3	215.1	-2.7
2010	16,964.3	1.4	2,223.0	1.4	2,023.7	-0.3	531.0	1.0	609.0	1.4	6,537.8	1.6	3,937.9	2.2	358.1	-0.5	451.3	0.4	69.7	2.3	222.8	3.6
2011	17,221.0	1.5	2,227.8	0.2	2,099.5	3.7	535.8	0.9	611.7	0.4	6,658.4	1.8	3,975.6	1.0	355.5	-0.7	453.0	0.4	71.9	3.2	231.9	4.1
2012	17,438.0	1.3	2,262.5	1.6	2,172.5	3.5	548.4	2.4	621.6	1.6	6,702.6	0.7	4,005.9	0.8	353.1	-0.7	457.6	1.0	73.0	1.5	240.8	3.8
2013	17,691.1	1.5	2,265.6	0.1	2,226.2	2.5	565.3	3.1	625.8	0.7	6,823.4	1.8	4,060.8	1.4	354.5	0.4	452.6	-1.1	74.1	1.5	242.7	0.8
2014	17,802.2	0.6	2,278.4	0.6	2,274.6	2.2	570.9	1.0	626.5	0.1	6,877.9	0.8	4,059.7	0.0	353.9	-0.2	447.6	-1.1	74.0	-0.1	238.6	-1.7
2015	17,946.6	0.8	2,306.2	1.2	2,301.1	1.2	573.7	0.5	636.2	1.5	6,923.2	0.7	4,097.0	0.9	351.8	-0.6	448.1	0.1	73.2	1.1	236.2	-1.0
2015 Jan	17,540.0	0.8	2,253.6	0.6	2,286.1	3.1	558.2	-0.2	627.2	1.6	6,767.7	0.6	3,976.9	0.0	339.9	-0.1	435.6	0.9	69.4	-0.1	225.3	-1.4
Feb	17,582.0	0.7	2,247.1	0.1	2,276.4	1.6	558.0	0.0	628.0	2.0	6,802.0	0.5	4,003.6	1.1	339.1	-1.7	433.9	0.2	69.8	-0.3	224.1	-3.6
Mar	17,574.0	0.5	2,254.9	-0.3	2,261.6	1.4	564.6	1.1	632.5	3.3	6,781.2	0.3	4,012.0	0.6	341.3	-1.6	431.7	0.1	68.9	-1.3	225.4	-2.8
Apr	17,697.9	0.7	2,243.1	-0.9	2,284.6	2.3	569.5	1.4	632.6	2.9	6,833.6	0.1	4,058.0	1.7	343.7	0.2	434.1	-1.0	69.4	-0.3	229.3	0.9
May	18,110.5	1.0	2,303.4	0.5	2,324.3	1.5	582.7	0.8	640.1	2.0	6,998.0	0.9	4,141.1	1.6	356.4	-0.4	453.1	0.3	74.3	-2.4	237.1	-1.0
Jun	18,314.6	1.0	2,336.9	1.3	2,338.3	0.9	589.1	1.3	646.1	1.6	7,065.8	1.4	4,185.3	0.4	364.0	-1.9	460.9	0.0	79.2	-1.7	249.1	0.2
Jul	18,240.3	0.9	2,329.7	1.4	2,325.8	0.8	575.3	-0.4	636.1	0.9	7,033.1	1.0	4,188.2	1.0	359.4	-1.2	463.7	1.0	76.9	-2.5	251.9	-0.1
Aug	18,228.8	1.1	2,337.7	1.8	2,324.9	1.7	578.7	0.3	638.4	1.3	7,038.2	0.9	4,158.7	0.9	363.3	-1.0	460.9	0.4	77.2	-3.3	250.8	1.6
Sep	18,068.7	0.9	2,338.5	2.1	2,327.0	1.5	579.4	0.2	640.9	1.7	6,913.5	0.3	4,136.7	1.0	358.3	-0.9	458.1	1.0	75.9	-0.3	240.7	-0.7
Oct	18,094.3	0.8	2,355.1	3.1	2,303.3	0.4	580.0	0.1	644.5	1.2	6,955.2	0.2	4,128.3	1.0	358.4	1.1	456.6	0.3	75.6	0.1	237.1	0.8
Nov	17,993.2	0.7	2,345.0	2.8	2,289.7	-0.3	577.8	1.3	636.2	0.5	6,942.1	0.5	4,099.0	0.6	350.8	0.1	446.9	-0.4	71.5	-1.1	234.2	-1.3
Dec	17,915.0	0.8	2,329.6	2.2	2,271.6	-0.9	570.9	-0.2	631.6	-0.1	6,947.4	1.3	4,076.2	1.1	346.8	0.3	442.3	-1.2	69.7	-0.9	228.9	-1.8
2016 Jan	17,661.9	0.7	2,302.4	2.2	2,248.0	-1.7	563.4	0.9	619.3	-1.3	6,868.0	1.5	4,010.1	0.8	336.6	-1.0	428.5	-1.6	67.8	-2.3	217.9	-3.3
Feb	17,697.1	0.7	2,318.2	3.2	2,253.6	-1.0	555.0	-0.5	622.7	-0.8	6,874.9	1.1	4,022.4	0.5	332.4	-2.0	430.2	-0.9	67.6	-3.2	220.1	-1.8
Mar	17,726.6	0.9	2,334.8	3.5	2,259.6	0.1	559.2	-1.0	629.6	-0.5	6,874.4	1.4	4,016.1	0.1	332.7	-2.5	433.0	0.3	66.8	-3.0	220.4	-2.2
Apr	17,824.2	0.7	2,357.9	5.1	2,242.3	-1.9	560.1	-1.7	627.8	-0.8	6,921.5	1.3	4,040.0	-0.4	339.1	-1.3	439.7	1.3	67.0	-3.5	228.7	-0.3
May	18,258.7	0.8	2,386.9	3.6	2,271.3	-2.3	577.8	-0.8	642.8	0.4	7,091.7	1.3	4,164.7	0.6	355.1	-0.4	452.7	-0.1	74.0	-0.4	241.7	1.9
Jun	18,410.6	0.5	2,414.3	3.3	2,278.2	-2.6	582.2	-1.2	647.3	0.2	7,128.6	0.9	4,210.5	0.6	364.9	0.2	459.9	-0.2	76.7	-3.2	248.1	-0.4
Jul	18,301.6	0.3	2,419.0	3.8	2,266.5	-2.5	576.1	0.1	640.5	0.7	7,052.1	0.3	4,197.5	0.2	367.6	2.3	458.4	-1.1	75.9	-1.3	247.9	-1.6
Aug	18,296.6	0.4	2,417.0	3.4	2,269.2	-2.4	574.7	-0.7	637.4	-0.2	7,069.3	0.4	4,184.8	0.6	366.4	0.9	457.3	-0.8	75.9	-1.7	244.5	-2.5
Sep	18,212.1	0.8	2,395.9	2.5	2,282.2	-1.9	573.4	-1.0	635.2	-0.9	6,989.5	1.1	4,208.1	1.7	363.5	1.5	450.3	-1.7	74.1	-2.4	240.0	-0.3
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep15	17,928.5		2,293.9		2,305.4		572.8		635.8		6,914.8		4,095.6		351.7		448.0		73.4		237.1	
Jan-Sep16	18,043.3		2,371.8		2,263.4		569.1		633.6		6,985.6		4,117.1		350.9		445.6		71.8		234.4	
% Change	0.6		3.4		-1.8		0.7		-0.3		1.0		0.5		-0.2		-0.5		-2.3		-1.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG
2006	33.2		32.5		35.4		34.4		33.3		33.4		32.0		34.2		32.9		34.5		34.5	
2007	33.3	0.3	32.9	1.2	35.7	0.8	34.8	1.2	33.7	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.5	-1.6	34.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-2.0	34.7	0.6
2008	33.0	-0.9	32.4	-1.5	35.0	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.2	33.1	-1.2	31.9	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.8	-1.5	33.5	0.9	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.4	31.3	-3.4	33.5	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.8	-1.5	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.5	-0.9	32.6	-0.6	33.1	-1.2	33.5	-2.6
2010	32.6	1.2	31.8	1.6	34.2	2.1	33.6	1.5	32.6	-0.6	32.7	0.9	31.7	1.6	34.0	1.5	32.9	0.9	32.6	-1.5	33.8	0.9
2011	32.8	0.6	31.6	-0.6	34.8	1.8	34.1	1.5	32.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	31.7	0.0	33.4	-1.8	32.6	-0.9	33.3	2.1	34.4	1.8
2012	33.0	0.6	32.1	1.6	35.2	1.1	34.8	2.1	33.1	0.9	33.0	0.3	31.7	0.0	34.2	2.4	32.8	0.6	33.6	0.9	34.8	1.2
2013	32.8	-0.6	31.9	-0.6	35.1	-0.3	34.6	-0.6	32.8	-0.9	32.8	-0.6	31.5	-0.6	33.6	-1.8	32.3	-1.5	33.3	-0.9	34.2	-1.7
2014	32.3	-1.5	31.3	-1.9	34.6	-1.4	33.8	-2.3	32.6	-0.6	32.4	-1.2	31.0	-1.6	33.1	-1.5	32.4	0.3	33.7	1.2	34.2	0.0
2015	32.6	0.9	32.1	2.6	33.9	-2.0	33.5	-0.9	32.8	0.6	32.8	1.2	31.5	1.6	33.5	1.2	32.3	-0.3	32.7	-3.0	34.2	0.0
2015 Jan	33.0	0.6	32.5	1.2	35.4	0.6	33.6	0.3	33.0	0.9	33.0	1.8	31.8	0.6	34.0	0.3	32.9	1.5	33.3	1.5	34.1	3.4
Feb	31.7	3.6	32.7	4.1	33.1	6.2	29.8	-11.8	31.4	-5.1	31.2	6.3	31.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.6	30.6	7.6	27.0	-18.7	33.6	5.1
Mar	31.7	-1.6	31.1	4.0	34.9	-3.6	34.3	0.3	33.5	0.0	30.7	0.0	31.7	[illegible]3	32.9	0.3	27.6	10.7	25.5	20.8	32.9	4.9
Apr	33.5	13.6	33.4	15.2	34.3	9.9	35.0	15.9	33.8	13.8	33.9	16.1	32.2	9.9	34.3	14.0	33.2	13.7	33.4	13.6	34.7	11.9
May	33.9	0.3	32.9	1.9	35.0	1.4	36.5	0.8	34.1	0.6	34.1	0.3	32.8	-0.3	34.6	-2.5	34.6	1.8	35.4	-3.3	35.7	0.6
Jun	34.3	1.2	33.6	3.7	35.4	0.8	35.2	0.9	34.2	0.3	34.6	1.5	33.2	1.8	35.2	-0.6	34.9	0.6	36.6	0.5	36.1	0.8
Jul	31.8	0.3	31.9	1.6	33.5	-2.0	32.1	3.9	31.9	0.0	32.1	0.3	29.8	1.7	33.1	1.5	32.5	1.2	33.8	-0.6	34.5	5.5
Aug	31.2	1.0	31.5	2.6	32.3	-4.2	32.0	-3.9	31.9	2.2	31.9	2.2	28.7	1.1	32.6	3.5	31.5	2.3	32.6	2.1	33.5	1.5
Sep	34.1	0.0	33.6	4.0	35.7	-3.0	35.8	-4.3	34.9	0.0	34.3	0.3	32.6	0.3	35.0	1.1	34.0	0.9	35.5	-1.4	35.9	0.0
Oct	30.3	0.7	30.2	2.0	31.9	-2.4	32.5	-0.9	30.7	-0.6	30.1	1.0	29.2	2.8	31.6	0.9	31.1	1.6	32.4	0.6	31.8	-3.6
Nov	31.9	0.6	29.1	-1.0	31.3	2.5	30.4	-1.6	30.2	1.0	33.6	2.1	31.8	1.0	31.0	2.3	29.9	-0.3	31.2	1.6	32.2	2.5
Dec	33.8	0.3	33.2	0.0	34.6	-3.6	34.3	-1.7	33.9	0.3	34.2	1.5	32.6	0.6	34.8	2.4	34.3	-2.0	34.7	0.6	35.2	-3.0
2016 Jan	33.1	0.3	32.8	0.9	34.1	-3.7	33.4	-0.6	33.0	0.0	33.7	2.1	31.7	-0.3	33.5	1.5	33.4	1.5	32.5	2.4	33.4	2.1
Feb	32.0	0.9	33.0	0.9	32.7	-1.2	30.2	1.3	31.1	1.0	31.6	1.3	31.9	1.6	33.6	0.9	32.1	4.9	32.1	18.9	33.8	0.6
Mar	31.9	0.6	30.9	-0.6	33.9	-2.9	33.5	-2.3	33.0	1.5	31.3	2.0	31.9	0.6	34.3	4.3	30.5	10.5	32.2	26.3	34.1	3.6
Apr	33.5	0.0	33.2	-0.6	34.7	1.2	34.2	-2.3	33.8	0.0	33.9	0.0	32.2	0.0	34.1	-0.6	33.2	0.0	33.0	-1.2	34.3	-1.2
May	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.5	-4.3	36.2	-0.8	34.5	1.2	34.3	0.6	33.2	1.2	35.0	1.2	34.2	-1.2	36.5	3.1	34.6	-3.1
Jun	34.1	-0.6	33.5	-0.3	34.5	-2.5	34.8	-1.1	34.1	-0.3	34.3	-0.9	33.3	0.3	35.8	1.7	34.5	-1.1	36.0	1.6	36.3	0.6
Jul	31.9	0.3	31.6	0.9	32.7	-2.4	31.9	-0.6	31.6	0.9	32.2	0.3	31.0	4.0	32.9	0.6	32.1	-1.2	34.0	0.6	34.2	-0.9
Aug	31.3	0.3	31.4	-0.3	32.3	0.0	33.5	4.7	31.7	-0.6	31.7	-0.6	29.4	2.4	32.4	-0.6	31.4	-0.3	32.2	-1.2	33.7	0.6
Sep	33.8	-0.9	33.0	-1.8	[illegible]	-2.0	36.2	1.1	34.4	-1.4	34.1	0.6	32.3	-0.9	35.5	1.4	34.7	2.1	34.8	-2.0	34.9	-2.8
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep15	32.8		32.6		34.4		33.8		33.2		32.9		31.6		33.9		32.4		32.6		34.6	
Jan-Sep16	32.8		32.5		33.7		33.8		33.0		33.0		31.9		34.1		32.9		33.7		34.4	
% Change	0.1		-0.3		-2.0		-0.1		-0.5		0.4		1.0		0.7		1.5		3.5		-0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Prepared by: BC Stats

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE				AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE				EMPLOYMENT (ACTUAL)				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*			
		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES	
		$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG
	2006	836.46		697.82		20.88		19.68		452.7		1,688.1		36.5		31.5	
	2007	882.16	5.5	713.57	2.3	21.94	5.1	20.15	2.4	480.6	6.2	1,725.4	2.2	37.0	1.4	31.7	0.6
	2008	916.16	3.9	744.57	4.3	22.95	4.6	21.06	4.5	486.1	1.1	1,755.8	1.8	36.3	-1.9	31.3	-1.3
	2009	958.67	4.6	765.43	2.8	24.15	5.2	21.78	3.4	441.4	-9.2	1,750.6	-0.3	35.2	-3.0	30.4	-2.9
	2010	994.53	3.7	781.67	2.1	24.89	3.1	22.25	2.2	436.6	-1.1	1,786.5	2.1	36.8	4.5	30.5	0.3
	2011	1,008.20	1.4	800.05	2.4	25.16	1.1	22.74	2.2	431.7	-1.1	1,796.1	0.5	36.3	-1.4	30.5	0.0
	2012	1,031.72	2.3	812.20	1.5	25.77	2.4	23.03	1.3	441.4	2.2	1,821.0	1.4	36.6	0.8	31.0	1.6
	2013	1,061.92	2.9	837.51	3.1	26.24	1.8	23.66	2.7	442.1	0.2	1,823.5	0.1	36.3	0.8	30.9	-0.3
	2014	1,090.20	2.7	833.60	-0.5	26.88	2.4	23.68	0.1	449.9	1.8	1,828.5	0.3	36.5	0.6	30.1	-2.6
	2015	1,107.16	1.6	868.57	4.2	27.42	2.0	24.40	3.0	459.1	2.0	1,847.2	1.0	37.0	1.4	30.9	2.7
2015	Jan	1,100.99	-0.4	860.46	4.2	27.59	0.8	24.28	2.7	451.4	3.6	1,802.3	-0.1	36.4	-0.5	31.5	1.3
	Feb	1,107.96	1.3	859.25	4.3	27.36	0.6	24.21	2.3	441.8	1.1	1,805.2	0.2	37.3	8.4	31.6	2.9
	Mar	1,118.35	0.0	871.23	5.6	27.60	0.5	24.43	2.9	443.6	0.0	1,811.3	-0.4	36.4	-1.4	29.8	-4.8
	Apr	1,122.58	1.0	883.33	6.6	27.71	1.0	24.77	4.3	445.6	1.6	1,797.5	-1.5	37.2	13.4	32.5	16.1
	May	1,099.88	1.4	869.67	5.5	27.19	1.8	24.55	4.2	458.3	0.0	1,845.1	0.6	37.9	2.4	31.7	1.9
	Jun	1,105.98	5.4	865.34	4.4	27.49	6.3	24.23	3.2	459.0	0.8	1,878.0	1.8	39.6	1.0	32.1	4.6
	Jul	1,073.82	1.9	865.05	3.6	26.95	3.1	23.92	2.1	464.3	-1.0	1,865.4	2.0	37.0	0.8	30.6	2.3
	Aug	1,109.75	3.4	876.71	3.4	27.23	2.3	24.26	2.5	469.5	0.9	1,868.2	2.1	36.7	3.7	30.2	4.9
	Sep	1,111.46	0.5	876.93	4.5	27.39	2.3	24.64	3.8	480.4	4.9	1,858.1	1.4	38.4	0.8	32.3	5.2
	Oct	1,104.37	1.7	859.97	4.0	27.18	1.4	24.31	3.3	465.9	3.6	1,889.2	3.0	34.8	2.7	29.0	1.8
	Nov	1,097.26	-1.1	869.47	3.3	27.28	0.6	24.59	3.4	465.9	6.5	1,879.0	1.9	33.6	-2.9	28.0	0.4
	Dec	1,133.89	3.4	865.79	1.1	28.06	3.2	24.62	2.0	462.9	4.3	1,866.8	1.7	38.7	2.1	31.8	0.6
2016	Jan	1,144.20	3.9	875.93	1.8	28.16	2.1	24.74	1.9	453.5	0.5	1,848.8	2.6	37.9	4.1	31.6	0.3
	Feb	1,141.01	3.0	864.78	0.6	27.91	2.0	24.47	1.1	459.2	3.9	1,858.9	3.0	37.7	1.1	31.8	0.6
	Mar	1,138.86	1.8	861.02	1.2	28.17	2.1	24.44	0.0	459.6	3.6	1,875.2	3.5	36.7	0.8	29.5	-1.0
	Apr	1,131.37	0.8	863.17	2.3	27.99	1.0	24.55	-0.9	466.8	4.8	1,891.1	5.2	38.2	2.7	32.0	-1.5
	May	1,122.01	2.0	873.93	0.5	27.74	2.0	24.65	0.4	473.5	3.3	1,913.4	3.7	37.0	-2.4	31.7	0.0
	Jun	1,115.79	0.9	881.25	1.8	27.71	0.8	24.63	1.7	474.7	3.4	1,939.6	3.3	38.3	-3.3	32.3	0.6
	Jul	1,090.90	1.6	874.42	1.1	27.36	1.5	24.62	2.9	489.5	5.4	1,929.5	3.4	37.0	0.0	30.3	-1.0
	Aug	1,104.51	-0.5	885.30	1.0	27.29	0.2	24.55	1.2	483.4	3.0	1,933.6	3.5	36.8	0.3	30.1	-0.3
	Sep	1,120.73	0.8	882.34	0.6	27.68	1.1	24.83	0.8	471.2	-1.9	1,924.7	3.6	37.6	-2.1	31.8	-1.5
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Sep15	1,105.64		869.77		27.39		24.37		457.1		1,836.8		37.4		31.4	
	Jan-Sep16	1,123.26		873.57		27.78		24.61		470.2		1,901.6		37.5		31.2	
	% Change	1.6		0.4		1.4		1.0		2.9		3.5		0.1		0.4	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2006	836.46		487.21		1,088.12		1,096.36		827.90		823.77	
2007	882.16	5.5	562.38	15.4	1,120.05	2.9	1,116.26	1.8	857.42	3.6	872.39	5.9
2008	916.16	3.9	534.72	-4.9	1,178.78	5.2	1,126.11	0.9	889.88	3.8	909.64	4.3
2009	958.67	4.6	570.93	6.8	1,261.06	7.0	1,251.35	11.1	894.00	0.5	975.71	7.3
2010	994.53	3.7	618.06	8.3	1,253.44	-0.6	1,269.93	1.5	965.52	8.0	982.94	0.7
2011	1,008.20	1.4	623.43	0.9	1,325.67	5.8	1,344.03	5.8	937.99	-2.9	1,009.66	2.7
2012	1,031.72	2.3	590.54	-5.3	1,337.67	0.9	1,295.06	-3.6	995.61	6.1	1,016.09	0.6
2013	1,061.92	2.9	640.29	8.4	1,372.30	2.6	1,280.41	-1.1	989.91	-0.6	1,074.74	5.8
2014	1,090.20	2.7	646.77	1.0	1,393.81	1.6	1,457.09	13.8	1,012.62	2.3	1,086.93	1.1
2015	1,107.16	1.6	678.47	4.9	1,468.77	5.4	1,540.07	5.7	1,027.43	1.5	1,078.13	-0.8
2015 Jan	1,100.99	-0.4	705.99	-3.0	1,388.03	6.0	1,481.78	11.2	1,007.41	-2.4	1,091.27	0.5
Feb	1,107.96	1.3	666.08	-3.6	1,356.39	-14.7	1,589.10	9.8	1,028.70	2.6	1,094.72	4.8
Mar	1,118.35	0.0	691.80	4.9	1,537.93	-4.0	1,830.57	20.7	988.61	0.1	1,100.07	0.8
Apr	1,122.58	1.0	685.10	1.6	1,543.24	9.7	1,754.10	16.4	1,015.15	-1.0	1,108.15	-0.2
May	1,099.38	1.4	648.40	0.5	1,464.86	6.4	1,787.02	17.1	1,016.98	2.4	1,059.02	-3.1
Jun	1,105.98	5.4	675.73	8.6	1,527.64	14.1	1,610.36	10.5	1,007.39	2.7	1,078.10	4.0
Jul	1,073.82	1.9	531.46	-13.5	1,424.97	14.2	1,411.15	-6.8	1,010.78	0.2	1,052.44	-1.4
Aug	1,109.75	3.4	731.18	16.1	1,440.54	11.0	1,374.42	-4.9	1,050.62	0.6	1,089.51	2.0
Sep	1,111.46	0.5	776.59	12.9	1,474.27	12.1	1,384.18	-1.5	1,050.61	1.4	1,080.19	4.2
Oct	1,104.37	1.7	743.39	34.0	1,512.27	10.7	1,329.84	-0.9	1,027.14	2.8	1,061.11	-3.8
Nov	1,097.26	-1.1	578.84	-0.7	1,508.29	13.0	1,502.87	7.8	1,059.96	3.7	1,021.75	-10.0
Dec	1,133.89	3.4	698.88	12.8	1,458.34	4.7	1,446.96	-8.5	1,061.03	4.0	1,106.63	3.8
2016 Jan	1,144.20	3.9	715.30	1.3	1,606.03	15.7	1,506.81	1.7	1,072.96	6.5	1,065.12	-2.4
Feb	1,141.01	3.0	595.48	-10.6	1,665.04	22.8	1,331.83	-16.2	1,071.98	4.2	1,060.23	-3.2
Mar	1,138.86	1.8	593.71	14.2	1,535.95	-0.1	1,319.96	-27.9	1,077.07	8.9	1,115.48	1.4
Apr	1,131.37	0.8	610.25	-10.9	1,546.82	0.2	1,264.75	-27.9	1,038.94	2.3	1,146.38	3.4
May	1,122.01	2.0	611.81	-5.6	1,458.84	-0.4	1,196.36	-33.1	1,033.40	1.6	1,146.60	8.3
Jun	1,115.79	0.9	645.77	-4.4	1,408.33	-7.8	1,227.45	-23.8	1,045.51	3.8	1,130.13	4.8
Jul	1,090.90	1.6	632.94	19.1	1,378.94	-3.2	1,326.03	-6.0	1,030.80	2.0	1,105.33	5.0
Aug	1,104.51	-0.5	599.28	18.0	1,466.21	1.8	1,573.25	14.5	1,034.69	-1.5	1,081.46	-0.7
Sep	1,120.73	0.8	571.37	-26.4	1,529.74	3.8	1,543.26	11.5	1,041.76	-0.8	1,099.23	1.8
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep15	1,105.64		679.15		1,461.99		1,580.30		1,019.58		1,083.72	
Jan-Sep16	1,123.26		619.55		1,510.66		1,365.52		1,049.68		1,105.55	
% Change	1.6		-8.8		3.3		13.6		3.0		2.0	

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	ALL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.					
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2006	697.82		853.78		560.60		766.70		953.35		849.38		748.10		374.42		991.51		725.69	
2007	713.57	2.3	873.39	2.3	576.79	2.9	773.65	0.9	974.17	2.2	846.59	0.3	741.95	-0.8	393.55	5.1	1,013.88	2.2	748.41	3.1
2008	744.57	4.3	919.75	5.3	596.83	3.5	833.26	7.7	993.09	1.9	900.45	6.4	782.05	5.4	393.12	-0.1	1,041.34	2.7	779.76	4.2
2009	765.43	2.8	920.67	0.1	613.33	2.8	878.71	5.5	1,094.22	10.2	869.54	-3.4	807.51	3.3	394.93	0.5	1,131.32	8.6	801.18	2.7
2010	781.67	2.1	972.34	5.6	634.44	3.4	887.99	1.1	1,085.25	-0.8	926.97	6.6	814.54	0.9	397.83	0.7	1,150.44	1.7	820.49	2.4
2011	800.05	2.4	977.23	0.5	634.28	0.0	898.40	1.2	1,104.21	1.7	962.03	3.8	834.41	2.4	405.90	2.0	1,197.84	4.1	838.19	2.2
2012	812.20	1.5	982.67	0.6	636.86	0.4	942.76	4.9	1,130.85	2.4	976.47	1.5	845.46	1.3	443.80	9.3	1,186.10	-1.0	853.48	1.8
2013	837.51	3.1	1,059.12	7.8	661.52	3.9	960.08	1.8	1,208.74	6.9	973.11	-0.3	874.26	3.4	426.30	-3.9	1,208.68	1.9	879.80	3.1
2014	833.60	0.5	1,020.31	3.7	661.55	0.0	963.52	0.4	1,159.67	-4.1	971.87	0.1	852.17	-2.5	461.56	8.3	1,214.17	0.5	882.22	0.3
2015	868.57	4.2	1,078.13	5.7	702.54	6.2	1,013.99	5.2	1,202.02	3.7	990.83	2.0	886.58	4.0	455.58	-1.3	1,250.28	3.0	914.04	3.6
2015 Jan	860.46	4.2	1,030.57	-2.5	687.53	6.4	1,018.91	5.0	1,161.46	0.9	980.20	2.0	865.28	2.2	476.47	9.8	1,242.90	3.8	906.29	3.2
Feb	859.25	4.3	1,043.19	-3.0	702.59	9.8	959.55	7.3	1,156.15	0.2	941.60	-0.4	906.06	8.9	471.82	4.2	1,243.41	2.0	904.73	3.4
Mar	871.23	5.6	1,111.59	6.2	708.96	8.9	1,028.53	5.2	1,159.36	1.4	993.80	0.5	897.17	6.7	455.14	3.9	1,236.58	0.5	916.38	4.2
Apr	883.33	6.6	1,110.70	6.5	714.32	5.4	1,062.66	12.5	1,202.10	7.0	987.69	3.4	884.57	5.9	477.53	9.3	1,303.16	4.5	928.11	5.4
May	869.67	5.5	1,049.01	4.1	703.83	8.1	1,023.92	7.0	1,205.43	7.3	992.96	3.2	912.22	7.5	459.15	1.5	1,309.67	6.8	913.11	4.5
Jun	865.34	4.4	1,017.72	3.1	711.18	6.6	1,068.59	17.7	1,210.57	4.3	983.85	-2.7	905.25	8.7	438.13	4.8	1,258.47	1.1	909.87	4.4
Jul	865.05	3.6	1,119.07	13.0	716.02	6.6	1,047.88	14.1	1,200.27	1.0	1,009.48	-0.1	887.86	4.6	448.55	-2.8	1,237.87	0.0	904.81	3.1
Aug	876.71	3.4	1,083.28	6.7	723.60	6.5	1,049.36	9.7	1,218.73	0.8	1,037.36	-1.9	873.05	4.7	469.01	-2.8	1,271.22	3.0	923.00	3.5
Sep	876.93	4.5	1,069.41	8.1	700.35	5.0	992.94	5.0	1,237.60	8.9	999.04	5.3	893.60	0.8	441.48	-5.9	1,277.45	5.3	924.64	3.8
Oct	859.97	4.0	1,077.91	7.4	678.08	4.3	960.04	1.6	1,235.96	12.6	1,003.84	4.8	868.63	-0.2	439.89	-6.0	1,209.14	3.3	906.67	3.6
Nov	869.47	3.3	1,102.90	10.6	703.81	4.9	986.87	4.5	1,223.73	2.1	995.78	7.8	873.95	-0.2	432.47	-11.2	1,220.64	4.7	913.20	2.5
Dec	865.79	1.1	1,123.36	7.4	680.86	2.5	955.63	7.3	1,214.32	1.1	981.70	1.1	874.63	0.1	456.47	-8.7	1,198.37	1.5	917.70	1.8
2016 Jan	875.93	1.8	1,116.84	8.4	693.40	0.9	931.56	-8.6	1,191.36	2.6	1,014.43	3.5	885.38	2.3	428.85	-10.0	1,290.61	3.8	926.67	2.2
Feb	864.78	0.6	1,078.92	3.4	659.99	6.1	943.11	-1.7	1,186.49	2.6	1,028.05	9.2	897.06	1.0	425.93	-9.7	1,325.57	6.6	916.95	1.4
Mar	861.02	1.2	945.48	-14.9	671.65	5.3	998.30	-2.9	1,204.54	3.9	1,006.47	1.3	904.34	0.8	423.24	-7.0	1,323.64	7.0	911.84	-0.5
Apr	863.17	2.3	1,012.00	-8.9	704.50	-1.4	989.85	-6.9	1,162.34	3.3	1,017.55	3.0	894.89	1.2	473.03	-0.9	1,329.08	2.0	912.93	1.6
May	873.93	0.5	991.57	-5.5	710.61	1.0	1,002.96	-2.0	1,124.21	-6.7	1,046.51	5.4	911.12	-0.1	472.03	-2.8	1,309.87	0.0	920.80	0.8
Jun	881.25	1.8	1,032.11	1.4	730.90	2.8	982.29	-8.1	1,142.57	5.6	1,067.18	8.5	909.02	0.4	482.61	10.2	1,336.66	6.2	925.03	1.7
Jul	874.42	1.1	1,060.92	-5.2	720.63	0.6	1,003.33	-4.3	1,169.42	2.6	1,047.57	3.8	892.08	-0.5	479.95	7.0	1,324.08	7.0	916.65	1.3
Aug	885.30	1.0	1,096.77	1.2	736.43	1.8	981.56	-6.5	1,184.04	-2.8	1,056.22	1.8	894.57	2.5	483.51	3.1	1,296.84	2.0	927.99	0.5
Sep	882.34	0.6	1,118.36	4.6	719.44	2.7	1,010.18	1.7	1,132.10	-8.5	975.05	-2.4	867.11	-3.0	489.38	10.8	1,327.31	3.9	927.74	0.3
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep15	869.77		1,070.50		707.60		1,028.04		1,194.63		991.78		891.67		459.70		1,264.53		914.55	
Jan-Sep16	873.57		1,050.33		705.28		982.57		1,166.34		1,028.78		895.06		462.06		1,318.18		920.73	
% Change	0.4		-1.9		-0.3		-4.4		-2.4		3.7		0.4		0.5		4.2		0.7	

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	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2006	20.88		12.73		25.20		28.19		20.95		20.53	
2007	21.94	5.1	14.45	13.5	25.48	1.1	28.93	2.6	21.62	3.2	21.86	6.5
2008	22.95	4.6	13.97	-3.3	26.79	5.1	29.10	0.6	22.55	4.3	23.02	5.3
2009	24.15	5.2	15.00	7.4	28.69	7.1	32.35	11.2	22.96	1.8	24.71	7.3
2010	24.89	3.1	16.08	7.2	28.82	0.5	32.60	0.8	24.40	6.3	24.84	0.5
2011	25.16	1.1	15.69	-2.4	30.23	4.9	34.61	6.2	23.96	-1.8	25.28	1.8
2012	25.77	2.4	15.70	0.1	30.46	0.8	34.20	-1.2	25.13	4.9	25.65	1.5
2013	26.24	1.8	17.24	9.8	30.19	0.9	32.83	-4.0	25.24	0.4	26.62	3.8
2014	26.88	2.4	16.73	-3.0	30.42	0.8	38.05	15.9	25.66	1.7	27.05	1.6
2015	27.42	2.0	17.09	2.2	32.79	7.8	38.78	1.9	26.01	1.4	27.06	0.0
2015 Jan	27.59	0.8	18.71	5.0	32.27	-1.1	38.84	11.6	25.61	-2.0	27.49	0.4
Feb	27.36	0.6	16.64	0.3	31.01	8.4	41.37	7.6	25.92	0.7	26.92	0.6
Mar	27.60	0.5	16.82	3.9	33.58	-0.6	44.12	9.7	25.43	0.8	27.36	1.2
Apr	27.71	1.0	16.66	-0.7	33.48	7.4	42.92	11.2	25.92	0.1	27.74	0.0
May	27.19	1.8	15.27	9.0	33.10	9.0	42.52	8.1	25.36	1.6	27.03	1.1
Jun	27.49	6.3	18.24	17.1	33.72	17.3	39.85	5.9	25.54	3.0	27.41	5.0
Jul	26.95	3.1	16.30	4.2	31.45	15.8	36.51	8.0	25.83	1.2	26.85	0.0
Aug	27.23	2.3	16.88	7.6	31.39	8.1	35.39	6.7	26.48	0.6	27.13	1.3
Sep	27.39	2.3	18.12	2.0	33.04	14.2	35.18	-5.4	26.53	2.3	26.93	0.1
Oct	27.18	1.4	18.33	4.4	32.52	7.2	34.52	-2.3	26.18	3.1	26.49	-2.0
Nov	27.28	0.6	15.03	8.5	33.84	16.7	37.65	6.2	26.61	1.9	26.15	4.6
Dec	28.06	3.2	18.76	-4.9	34.22	12.5	36.65	-11.9	26.64	2.9	27.37	3.0
2016 Jan	28.16	2.1	19.01	1.6	36.00	11.6	36.99	-4.8	26.99	5.4	26.57	-3.3
Feb	27.91	2.0	15.52	-6.7	35.08	13.1	34.19	-17.4	26.60	2.6	27.25	1.2
Mar	28.17	2.1	16.29	-3.2	35.30	5.1	33.62	-23.8	26.81	5.4	28.04	2.5
Apr	27.99	1.0	16.29	-2.2	35.33	5.5	32.36	-24.6	25.88	-0.2	28.84	4.0
May	27.74	2.0	16.05	5.1	33.20	0.3	30.47	-28.3	25.75	1.5	28.90	6.9
Jun	27.71	0.8	15.75	-13.7	32.61	3.3	31.20	-21.7	25.90	1.4	28.90	5.4
Jul	27.36	1.5	16.61	1.9	32.56	3.5	33.93	-7.1	25.69	-0.5	28.40	5.8
Aug	27.29	0.2	15.27	-9.5	33.05	5.3	40.73	15.1	26.07	-1.5	26.97	0.6
Sep	27.68	1.1	14.74	-18.7	35.38	7.1	39.45	12.1	26.03	-1.9	27.37	1.6
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep15	27.39		17.07		32.56		39.63		25.85		27.21	
Jan-Sep16	27.78		16.17		34.28		34.77		26.19		27.92	
% Change	1.4		-5.3		5.3		-12.3		1.3		2.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Educational Services		Health Care & Social Assist		Accommod. & Food Serv.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2006	19.68		21.43		15.76		20.76		25.04		25.53		22.38		11.84		26.57		19.92	
2007	20.15	2.4	21.95	2.4	16.16	2.5	21.02	1.3	25.28	1.0	25.97	1.7	22.54	0.7	12.39	4.6	27.23	2.5	20.52	3.0
2008	21.06	4.5	23.44	6.8	16.72	3.5	22.78	8.4	26.12	3.3	26.97	3.9	23.61	4.7	12.92	4.3	28.13	3.3	21.45	4.5
2009	21.78	3.4	23.57	0.6	17.41	4.1	23.76	4.3	28.58	9.4	26.83	-0.5	24.39	3.3	13.00	0.6	30.10	7.0	22.22	3.6
2010	22.25	2.2	24.77	5.1	17.93	3.0	24.34	2.4	28.53	0.2	28.32	5.6	24.77	1.6	13.00	0.0	30.76	2.2	22.73	2.3
2011	22.74	2.2	24.91	0.6	18.00	0.4	24.55	0.9	28.96	1.5	28.93	2.2	25.46	2.8	13.33	2.5	32.19	4.6	23.18	2.0
2012	23.03	1.3	25.26	1.4	18.21	1.2	25.57	4.2	29.29	1.1	28.67	0.9	25.66	0.8	14.21	6.6	31.65	-1.7	23.55	1.6
2013	23.66	2.7	26.78	6.0	18.58	2.0	25.82	1.0	31.41	7.2	29.32	2.3	26.05	1.5	14.17	-0.3	32.57	2.9	24.14	2.5
2014	23.68	0.1	26.51	-1.0	18.83	1.3	25.75	-0.3	30.36	-3.3	29.29	-0.1	25.67	-1.5	14.88	5.0	32.74	0.5	24.28	0.6
2015	24.40	3.0	27.38	3.3	19.72	4.7	27.65	7.4	31.19	2.7	29.13	-0.5	26.32	2.5	14.74	-0.9	33.37	1.9	24.98	2.9
2015 Jan	24.28	2.7	27.29	2.3	19.44	4.1	27.15	6.0	30.31	-0.4	28.83	2.9	25.72	2.3	15.40	3.1	33.67	3.6	24.91	2.3
Feb	24.21	2.3	27.02	1.1	19.66	5.5	26.11	-3.9	30.15	-0.8	28.08	-4.8	26.29	5.3	15.26	1.6	33.72	1.5	24.79	1.9
Mar	24.43	2.9	28.16	3.3	19.99	5.2	27.69	8.3	30.62	-0.7	28.41	-6.1	26.31	3.3	14.96	2.7	33.27	0.4	25.01	2.4
Apr	24.77	4.3	28.34	3.7	19.99	3.7	28.59	15.0	31.44	5.1	29.17	-1.3	26.36	3.0	15.35	4.8	34.88	4.3	25.32	3.6
May	24.55	4.2	27.56	2.2	19.85	6.7	27.90	8.1	31.65	7.0	29.41	1.1	26.87	3.6	14.79	1.5	34.81	4.8	25.04	3.6
Jun	24.23	3.2	26.36	0.2	19.86	5.0	29.02	20.1	31.02	1.2	28.90	-2.5	26.59	5.4	14.41	-0.8	33.46	0.3	24.83	3.7
Jul	23.92	2.1	27.64	6.8	19.75	4.6	28.20	12.8	30.86	-0.7	28.89	-0.2	26.13	2.0	13.96	-4.6	32.72	0.2	24.50	2.3
Aug	24.26	2.5	27.17	0.9	19.96	5.9	28.67	11.0	31.93	3.0	29.07	3.9	26.00	3.1	14.28	-4.2	33.21	0.3	24.85	2.5
Sep	24.64	3.8	27.73	6.9	19.71	4.9	27.76	6.9	31.78	5.4	29.50	4.2	26.36	0.6	14.38	-4.3	33.70	3.7	25.20	3.6
Oct	24.31	3.3	26.58	3.2	19.23	3.4	26.83	2.8	31.67	10.8	29.35	0.5	26.35	0.4	14.45	-4.6	32.24	1.9	24.86	3.0
Nov	24.59	3.4	26.89	4.6	19.85	5.5	27.13	6.5	31.54	2.6	30.23	6.7	26.10	0.3	14.56	-5.3	32.71	3.3	25.11	3.0
Dec	24.62	2.0	28.01	3.6	19.38	2.5	26.60	-3.1	31.37	0.1	29.68	3.1	26.71	2.5	15.20	-0.8	32.30	0.2	25.29	2.3
2016 Jan	24.74	1.9	27.62	1.2	19.82	2.0	25.57	-5.8	30.85	1.8	30.42	5.5	26.65	3.6	14.21	-7.3	34.27	1.8	25.39	1.9
Feb	24.47	1.1	26.90	-0.4	19.03	-3.2	25.75	-1.4	30.94	2.6	31.12	10.8	26.42	0.5	14.19	-7.0	35.72	5.9	25.12	1.3
Mar	24.44	0.0	25.24	-10.4	19.28	3.6	27.50	-0.7	31.44	2.7	30.01	5.6	27.02	2.7	14.23	-4.9	35.24	5.9	25.12	0.4
Apr	24.55	0.9	26.43	-6.7	19.97	0.1	27.10	-5.2	30.89	-1.7	30.46	4.4	26.78	1.6	14.84	3.3	35.72	2.4	25.19	0.5
May	24.65	0.4	25.73	6.6	20.14	1.5	27.25	-2.3	30.59	-3.3	30.86	4.9	26.85	0.1	14.84	0.3	34.36	-1.3	25.23	0.8
Jun	24.63	1.7	26.26	0.4	20.50	3.2	26.35	-9.2	30.63	-1.3	31.03	7.4	26.40	-0.7	15.12	4.9	35.49	6.1	25.20	1.5
Jul	24.62	2.9	26.65	-3.6	20.21	2.3	26.45	-6.2	31.31	1.5	31.23	8.1	26.55	1.6	15.05	7.8	35.42	8.3	25.15	2.7
Aug	24.55	1.2	27.36	-0.7	20.46	2.5	26.15	-8.8	31.48	-1.4	30.52	-5.0	26.37	-1.4	14.79	-3.6	34.67	-4.4	25.08	-0.9
Sep	24.83	0.8	27.93	0.7	20.25	2.7	26.76	-3.6	30.17	-5.1	29.92	-1.4	26.15	-0.8	15.55	8.1	35.17	4.4	25.37	0.7
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep15	24.37		27.47		19.80		27.90		31.08		28.92		26.29		14.75		33.72		24.94	
Jan-Sep16	24.61		26.68		19.96		26.54		30.92		30.62		26.58		14.76		35.12		25.21	
% Change	1.0		-2.9		0.8		-4.9		-0.5		5.9		1.1		0.1		4.2		1.1	

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3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	ALL GOODS PROD. INDUSTRIES (INCL. UTILITIES)		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY & LOGGING		FISHING HUNTING & TRAPPING		MINING & OIL & GAS		TOTAL MANUFACTURING		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF MANUFACTURING						CONSTRUCTION	
													FOOD AND BEVERAGE		WOOD		PAPER			
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2006	452.7		34.9		21.7		2.7		19.1		191.3		23.5		43.3		14.7		174.7	
2007	480.6	6.2	34.9	0.0	24.1	11.1	2.9	7.4	19.7	3.1	197.4	3.2	27.2	15.7	43.3	0.0	14.9	1.4	191.7	9.7
2008	486.1	1.1	33.8	-3.2	17.2	-28.6	2.1	-27.6	24.5	24.4	177.9	-9.9	29.0	6.6	32.9	-24.0	12.9	-13.4	218.1	13.8
2009	441.4	-9.2	31.6	-6.5	13.8	19.8	2.2	4.8	23.6	-3.7	154.5	-13.2	27.3	-5.9	26.3	-20.1	10.3	-20.2	203.7	-6.6
2010	436.6	-1.1	29.7	-6.0	16.3	18.1	2.0	-9.1	23.4	0.8	154.6	0.1	24.9	-8.8	26.7	1.5	9.4	-8.7	198.4	-2.6
2011	431.7	-1.1	25.6	-13.8	14.6	-10.4	n.a.	n.a.	24.8	6.0	156.8	1.4	28.7	15.3	29.4	10.1	8.7	-7.4	197.1	-0.7
2012	441.4	2.2	23.8	-7.0	16.2	11.0	1.8	n.a.	25.1	1.2	164.8	5.1	29.0	1.0	25.2	-14.3	11.4	31.0	198.6	0.8
2013	442.1	0.2	28.0	17.6	17.6	8.6	1.6	-11.1	27.6	10.0	151.7	-7.9	26.7	-7.9	26.4	4.8	10.5	-7.9	204.4	2.9
2014	449.9	1.8	24.3	-13.2	19.2	9.1	2.0	25.0	28.7	4.0	161.4	6.4	28.1	5.2	29.3	11.0	12.2	16.2	200.5	-1.9
2015	459.1	2.0	22.2	-8.6	19.4	1.0	1.6	-20.0	27.4	-4.5	172.5	6.9	33.0	17.4	31.5	7.5	10.1	-17.2	201.5	0.5
2015 Jan	451.4	3.6	19.4	-16.7	18.2	16.7	2.9	93.3	30.8	8.1	167.0	10.2	32.1	23.9	29.2	3.6	10.2	-23.3	196.5	-2.4
Feb	441.8	1.1	18.4	-20.3	19.4	12.8	2.1	n.a.	24.1	-16.3	166.0	9.6	31.7	16.5	28.0	8.5	11.1	-5.1	196.8	-2.4
Mar	443.6	0.0	20.1	-10.7	17.4	-10.3	1.6	n.a.	26.3	-9.0	166.6	7.2	30.0	2.0	23.9	-20.3	11.7	9.3	197.2	-2.3
Apr	445.6	1.6	23.4	4.0	15.4	-1.3	1.8	25.0	28.4	12.6	167.6	7.6	32.0	15.9	26.2	-14.4	11.9	6.3	196.0	0.1
May	458.3	0.0	22.6	-12.1	16.4	-18.0	1.9	5.6	25.0	19.4	175.0	6.1	35.4	9.3	31.1	5.1	11.5	-27.7	203.3	1.2
Jun	459.0	-0.8	24.7	4.7	17.9	-15.6	1.8	59.1	28.2	5.6	174.0	4.0	30.9	0.7	36.0	16.1	11.9	20.1	198.2	-3.7
Jul	464.3	-1.0	26.6	-16.1	21.0	0.5	1.9	n.a.	25.9	0.0	172.0	1.4	30.1	5.2	34.5	22.3	9.7	17.8	202.3	-1.6
Aug	469.5	0.9	23.6	-23.1	23.0	9.0	n.a.	n.a.	26.5	5.2	174.6	4.4	34.8	29.9	37.1	35.4	8.6	-30.1	207.4	1.2
Sep	480.4	4.9	24.9	-3.5	21.2	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	27.8	7.3	177.1	7.4	35.6	41.3	35.2	10.3	8.3	-25.2	215.0	6.0
Oct	465.9	3.6	20.9	-4.6	21.3	-1.8	n.a.	n.a.	29.5	4.2	173.1	5.9	36.2	32.6	36.8	36.3	8.6	25.9	205.7	3.5
Nov	465.9	6.5	23.7	17.3	19.4	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	27.1	-10.0	178.1	10.2	34.9	27.8	29.3	3.5	8.9	-8.2	201.5	4.6
Dec	462.9	4.3	18.0	-13.0	22.3	33.5	n.a.	n.a.	29.0	-11.3	179.3	9.9	33.1	17.0	30.9	15.7	8.5	-19.8	198.0	1.9
2016 Jan	453.5	0.5	16.3	-16.0	18.2	0.0	2.0	-31.0	29.6	-3.9	175.9	5.3	31.5	-1.9	36.6	25.3	10.5	2.9	197.3	0.4
Feb	459.2	3.9	16.7	9.2	20.2	4.1	2.3	9.5	30.6	27.0	175.0	5.4	31.0	-2.2	35.3	26.1	8.8	-20.7	201.7	2.5
Mar	459.6	3.6	22.8	13.4	18.5	6.3	1.8	12.5	30.8	17.1	170.9	2.6	32.4	8.0	36.0	50.6	8.5	-27.4	200.6	1.7
Apr	466.8	4.8	21.8	-6.8	16.9	9.7	n.a.	n.a.	29.0	2.1	170.4	1.7	37.7	17.8	36.3	38.5	8.4	29.4	213.2	8.8
May	473.5	3.3	23.9	5.8	20.8	26.8	2.4	26.3	30.2	20.8	168.1	-3.9	39.2	10.7	33.0	6.1	8.6	-25.2	214.5	5.5
Jun	474.7	3.4	25.6	3.6	21.9	22.3	2.3	27.8	30.1	6.7	168.6	-3.1	40.8	32.0	33.9	-5.8	8.8	-26.1	212.7	7.3
Jul	489.5	5.4	32.3	21.4	22.4	6.7	n.a.	n.a.	29.1	12.4	172.5	0.3	38.4	27.6	32.8	-4.9	9.9	2.1	218.9	8.2
Aug	483.4	3.0	28.6	21.2	20.4	-11.3	n.a.	n.a.	30.7	15.8	172.7	1.1	42.5	22.1	30.5	-17.8	7.4	-14.0	217.0	4.6
Sep	471.2	-1.9	28.7	15.3	17.1	-19.3	1.8	n.a.	29.6	6.5	163.4	-7.7	35.9	0.8	26.0	26.1	7.4	-10.8	217.7	1.3
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep15	457.1		22.6		18.9		n.a.		27.0		171.1		32.5		31.2		10.5		201.4	
Jan-Sep16	470.2		24.1		19.6		n.a.		30.0		170.8		36.6		33.4		8.7		210.4	
% Change	2.9		6.4		3.8		n.a.		11.0		0.2		12.6		6.8		-17.5		4.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	ALL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		TOTAL COMM., & PERSONAL SERVICE		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMM. & PERS. SERVICE						PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		TOTAL All INDUSTRIES	
											EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.					
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2006	1,688.1		115.8		343.3		133.2		1,006.1		153.2		227.7		167.4		89.9		2,140.8	
2007	1,725.4	2.2	121.7	5.1	353.2	2.9	141.4	6.2	1,014.4	0.8	154.3	0.7	231.7	1.8	168.7	0.8	94.7	5.3	2,206.0	3.0
2008	1,755.8	1.8	123.8	1.7	352.2	-0.3	138.7	-1.9	1,040.3	2.6	153.3	-0.6	241.2	4.1	170.6	1.1	100.9	6.5	2,241.9	1.6
2009	1,750.6	-0.3	113.6	-8.2	359.0	1.9	132.7	-4.3	1,039.7	-0.1	147.0	-4.1	257.0	6.6	170.8	0.1	105.6	4.7	2,191.9	-2.2
2010	1,786.5	2.1	117.7	3.6	369.4	2.9	139.8	5.4	1,054.8	1.5	152.0	3.4	263.8	2.6	172.4	0.9	104.7	-0.9	2,223.0	1.4
2011	1,796.1	0.5	122.4	4.0	354.1	-4.1	139.6	-0.1	1,074.5	1.9	155.3	2.2	262.5	-0.5	183.0	6.1	105.7	1.0	2,227.8	0.2
2012	1,821.0	1.4	129.3	5.6	346.9	-2.0	136.5	-2.2	1,107.8	3.1	164.5	5.9	275.2	4.8	182.7	-0.2	100.5	-4.9	2,262.5	1.6
2013	1,823.5	0.1	127.3	-1.5	360.5	3.9	139.6	2.3	1,097.3	-0.9	166.7	1.3	267.2	-2.9	179.5	-1.8	98.7	-1.8	2,265.6	0.1
2014	1,828.5	0.3	133.8	5.1	358.0	-0.7	137.2	-1.7	1,101.7	0.4	166.3	-0.2	269.8	1.0	185.3	3.2	97.9	-0.8	2,278.4	0.6
2015	1,847.2	1.0	140.0	4.6	352.9	-1.4	128.6	-6.3	1,129.5	2.5	163.4	-1.7	287.4	6.5	177.5	-4.2	96.1	-1.8	2,306.2	1.2
2015 Jan	1,802.3	-0.1	134.1	6.2	341.6	-1.6	129.8	-8.5	1,105.0	1.2	169.2	-4.5	274.8	2.0	177.2	-2.6	91.8	-5.7	2,253.6	0.6
Feb	1,805.2	-0.2	129.8	2.8	339.1	-2.8	130.6	4.9	1,111.6	1.1	176.0	-1.5	273.2	0.8	175.4	-7.1	94.3	-2.2	2,247.1	0.1
Mar	1,811.3	-0.4	133.8	8.3	340.8	2.3	134.5	-2.1	1,108.7	-0.3	173.9	2.4	269.1	-0.7	176.2	-8.2	93.6	-3.5	2,254.9	0.3
Apr	1,797.5	-1.5	136.0	6.8	340.8	-3.5	133.4	-4.2	1,094.8	-1.4	166.2	-6.7	270.9	-1.0	175.2	-5.8	92.7	-2.2	2,243.1	-0.9
May	1,845.1	0.6	142.5	8.0	346.8	-3.1	130.6	-2.4	1,132.1	1.9	160.4	-7.6	283.1	4.7	183.2	-0.2	93.1	-5.9	2,303.4	0.5
Jun	1,878.0	1.8	153.0	16.7	356.2	-2.6	131.7	-4.4	1,140.3	2.5	163.0	-3.9	289.7	7.2	183.9	1.4	96.7	-0.5	2,336.9	1.3
Jul	1,865.4	2.0	146.0	7.4	359.5	-2.2	127.7	-9.2	1,134.4	4.7	140.4	-2.5	297.0	12.0	186.9	-3.1	98.0	-3.4	2,329.7	1.4
Aug	1,868.2	2.1	144.0	4.6	361.8	-1.6	130.9	-3.8	1,133.5	4.3	139.5	-1.6	298.3	12.8	183.1	-4.7	98.0	-4.4	2,331.7	1.8
Sep	1,858.1	1.4	140.9	0.2	360.6	0.0	124.1	-8.2	1,133.9	3.6	158.8	-1.1	296.1	9.8	175.9	-6.8	98.7	-3.5	2,338.5	2.1
Oct	1,889.2	3.0	139.6	-3.4	365.0	2.6	127.1	-4.2	1,156.3	4.3	166.2	-0.5	303.0	13.7	176.4	-2.8	101.3	-8.6	2,355.1	3.1
Nov	1,879.0	1.9	142.3	0.9	357.9	-1.9	119.8	-12.7	1,160.9	5.4	172.5	-2.0	297.9	9.8	172.6	-2.8	98.0	-1.2	2,345.0	2.8
Dec	1,866.8	1.7	138.1	0.8	365.1	2.2	122.6	-10.2	1,143.5	3.2	174.4	-3.1	295.6	7.7	164.4	-7.1	97.5	-2.8	2,329.6	2.2
2016 Jan	1,848.8	2.6	125.8	-6.2	358.6	5.0	125.3	-3.5	1,142.2	3.4	176.7	4.4	299.0	8.8	157.6	-11.1	97.0	-5.7	2,302.4	2.2
Feb	1,858.9	3.0	128.8	-0.8	377.5	11.3	128.3	-1.8	1,126.8	1.4	173.4	-1.5	289.2	5.9	161.2	-8.1	97.4	-3.3	2,318.2	3.2
Mar	1,875.2	3.5	135.4	1.2	370.2	8.6	132.0	-1.9	1,138.7	2.7	174.4	-0.3	294.1	9.3	166.2	-5.7	98.8	-5.6	2,334.8	3.5
Apr	1,891.1	5.2	134.0	-1.5	376.7	10.5	128.7	-3.5	1,153.6	5.4	174.2	-4.8	292.7	-8.0	172.8	-1.4	98.2	-5.9	2,357.9	5.1
May	1,913.4	3.7	140.2	-1.6	371.4	7.1	130.1	-0.4	1,163.4	2.8	173.6	-8.2	287.7	1.6	172.5	-5.8	108.3	-16.3	2,386.9	3.6
Jun	1,939.6	3.3	140.1	-8.4	366.0	2.8	137.0	-4.0	1,190.1	4.4	174.7	-7.2	288.8	-0.3	182.2	-0.9	106.5	-10.1	2,414.3	3.3
Jul	1,929.5	3.4	142.5	-2.4	368.4	2.5	140.3	-9.9	1,170.7	3.2	137.6	-2.0	296.4	-0.2	183.2	-2.0	107.7	-9.9	2,419.0	3.8
Aug	1,933.6	3.5	142.6	-1.0	368.2	1.8	140.5	-7.3	1,173.0	3.5	132.6	-4.9	289.7	-2.9	187.8	-2.6	109.4	-11.6	2,417.0	3.4
Sep	1,924.7	3.6	141.5	-0.4	360.5	-0.0	139.1	-12.1	1,175.6	3.7	161.9	-2.0	287.2	-3.0	174.1	-1.0	108.0	-9.4	2,395.9	2.5
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep15	1,836.8		140.0		349.7		130.4		1,121.6		160.8		283.6		179.7		95.2		2,293.9	
Jan-Sep16	1,901.6		136.8		368.6		133.5		1,159.3		164.3		291.6		173.1		103.5		2,371.8	
% Change	3.5		-2.3		5.4		2.4		3.4		2.2		2.8		-3.7		8.7		3.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	ALL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG
2006	36.5		35.5		40.3		36.8		36.3		35.9	
2007	37.0	1.4	36.3	2.3	40.5	0.5	35.4	-3.8	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2008	36.3	-1.9	37.5	3.3	40.3	-0.5	33.6	-5.1	36.0	-1.6	35.7	-3.0
2009	35.2	-3.0	37.6	0.3	39.8	-1.2	36.7	9.2	35.1	-2.5	34.0	-4.8
2010	36.8	4.5	37.1	-1.3	42.2	6.0	37.6	2.5	36.8	4.8	35.6	4.7
2011	36.3	-1.4	36.9	-0.5	41.8	-0.9	38.1	1.3	35.5	-3.5	35.6	0.0
2012	36.6	0.8	34.6	-6.2	41.3	-1.2	35.0	-8.1	36.4	2.5	36.0	1.1
2013	36.3	-0.8	35.9	3.8	41.8	1.2	36.2	3.4	35.5	-2.5	35.8	-0.6
2014	36.5	0.6	38.0	5.8	41.2	-1.4	33.7	-6.9	35.8	0.8	35.8	0.0
2015	37.0	1.4	38.1	0.3	40.9	-0.7	34.5	2.4	36.9	3.1	36.2	1.1
2015 Jan	36.4	-0.5	31.6	-12.2	38.9	-12.6	37.4	8.4	37.5	2.2	35.1	0.6
Feb	37.3	8.4	32.9	7.8	44.0	7.1	34.9	9.1	37.2	4.2	36.4	14.5
Mar	36.4	-1.4	43.2	7.7	38.7	-5.6	33.2	-3.2	36.0	-0.6	35.7	-1.7
Apr	37.2	13.4	39.1	4.8	36.0	8.9	42.6	54.9	37.8	16.7	36.3	16.0
May	37.9	2.4	44.5	-0.7	40.7	-0.5	37.0	17.1	38.9	7.5	35.8	-0.6
Jun	39.6	1.0	41.0	2.5	46.8	1.5	41.0	8.5	39.1	1.8	38.0	-0.5
Jul	37.0	-0.8	41.7	6.1	40.3	2.5	34.5	3.9	37.1	0.3	35.6	-3.8
Aug	36.7	-3.7	43.8	13.8	41.7	-0.5	28.5	-20.2	34.7	-5.4	36.9	-4.2
Sep	38.4	-0.8	38.8	-0.5	41.4	-2.6	30.3	14.2	38.5	2.1	38.1	-1.8
Oct	34.8	2.7	35.5	6.0	38.7	-0.3	30.1	9.5	33.8	3.0	35.0	2.9
Nov	33.6	-2.9	29.1	20.3	42.7	9.5	28.0	-16.7	33.5	4.0	32.4	-8.5
Dec	38.7	2.1	33.4	3.4	40.7	-0.5	37.3	-7.0	38.4	1.9	39.0	3.4
2016 Jan	37.9	4.1	28.8	-8.9	44.6	14.7	43.0	15.0	37.9	1.1	36.6	4.3
Feb	37.7	1.1	31.5	-4.3	42.9	-2.5	37.3	6.9	38.7	4.0	36.0	-1.1
Mar	36.7	0.8	34.2	-20.8	37.8	-2.3	36.6	10.2	37.7	4.7	35.9	0.6
Apr	38.2	2.7	41.0	4.9	38.3	6.4	36.2	-15.0	38.3	1.3	37.9	4.4
May	37.0	-2.4	38.8	-12.8	38.7	-4.9	32.5	-12.2	38.1	-2.1	35.7	-0.3
Jun	38.3	-3.3	40.8	-0.5	40.2	-14.1	38.7	-5.6	38.4	-1.8	37.5	-1.3
Jul	37.0	0.0	39.5	-5.3	40.3	0.0	37.5	8.7	36.7	-1.1	36.1	1.4
Aug	36.8	0.3	39.7	9.4	41.0	-1.7	33.7	18.2	36.0	3.7	36.2	-1.9
Sep	37.6	-2.1	33.7	-13.1	42.6	2.9	36.0	18.8	37.1	-3.6	37.5	-1.6
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep15	37.4		39.6		40.9		35.5		37.4		36.4	
Jan-Sep16	37.5		36.4		40.7		36.8		37.7		36.6	
% Change	0.1		8.0		0.6		3.8		0.6		0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	ALL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.					
	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG
2006	31.5		37.0		31.4		32.1		34.4		28.0		30.0		29.2		32.8		32.5	
2007	31.7	0.6	37.1	0.3	32.0	1.9	32.6	1.6	34.9	1.5	28.4	1.4	29.1	-3.0	28.9	-1.0	32.8	0.0	32.9	1.2
2008	31.3	-1.3	35.9	-3.2	31.2	2.5	32.2	-1.2	34.1	-2.3	29.3	3.2	29.4	1.0	28.1	-2.8	32.7	-0.3	32.4	-1.5
2009	30.4	-2.9	35.0	-2.5	30.4	-2.6	32.3	0.3	33.1	-2.9	26.1	-10.9	28.3	-3.7	27.9	-0.7	33.1	1.2	31.3	-3.4
2010	30.5	0.3	35.5	1.4	30.6	0.7	32.0	-0.9	33.7	1.8	27.6	5.7	28.6	1.1	27.6	-1.1	33.1	0.0	31.8	1.6
2011	30.5	0.0	34.7	-2.3	30.5	-0.3	31.3	-2.2	33.0	-2.1	28.4	2.9	28.7	0.3	27.2	-1.4	32.5	-1.8	31.6	-0.6
2012	31.0	1.6	35.6	2.6	30.9	1.3	33.3	6.4	34.2	3.6	29.1	2.5	29.1	1.4	27.9	2.6	32.5	0.0	32.1	1.6
2013	30.9	-0.3	35.2	-1.1	31.3	1.3	32.9	-1.2	34.1	-0.3	28.6	-1.7	28.8	-1.0	28.0	0.4	32.0	-1.5	31.9	-0.6
2014	30.1	-2.6	35.4	0.6	30.3	-3.2	31.7	-3.6	32.3	-5.3	25.0	-12.6	28.5	-1.0	28.2	0.7	31.3	-2.2	31.3	-1.9
2015	30.9	2.7	36.1	2.0	31.3	3.3	31.7	0.0	33.8	4.6	28.0	12.0	28.9	1.4	28.1	-0.4	32.8	4.8	32.1	2.6
2015 Jan	31.5	1.3	35.0	-6.7	31.9	6.3	32.9	-1.8	33.7	0.3	32.1	5.6	29.5	-1.3	27.3	1.5	33.7	0.9	32.5	1.2
Feb	31.6	2.9	35.8	2.2	32.2	5.6	33.5	-2.0	33.5	1.2	30.8	10.4	29.1	-2.7	28.2	2.2	34.3	9.9	32.7	4.1
Mar	29.8	-4.8	34.7	-3.9	31.4	0.0	31.0	-13.2	33.9	1.8	20.6	-27.7	28.1	-5.7	26.9	-4.3	31.5	-0.9	31.1	-4.0
Apr	32.5	16.1	35.9	10.8	32.4	13.3	34.2	21.7	36.2	25.3	32.0	23.6	29.7	11.2	29.1	8.6	34.7	26.2	33.4	15.2
May	31.7	1.9	34.4	-4.2	32.1	2.9	32.8	-1.2	33.1	1.5	32.6	13.6	29.6	1.4	28.7	-2.0	34.1	6.6	32.9	1.9
Jun	32.1	4.6	37.1	0.8	32.1	2.2	33.7	3.1	34.6	2.7	31.2	66.8	30.7	5.9	27.4	6.2	34.9	3.9	33.6	3.7
Jul	30.6	2.3	38.7	9.6	31.6	3.3	33.0	5.1	34.8	10.5	16.7	7.1	29.0	2.8	29.1	4.0	33.5	2.8	31.9	1.6
Aug	30.2	4.9	37.3	7.2	32.1	4.9	28.4	-3.7	33.6	6.0	16.4	10.1	28.6	7.5	29.5	2.1	31.8	2.6	31.5	2.6
Sep	32.3	5.2	37.7	3.3	31.3	1.0	32.8	-2.1	36.3	5.5	32.6	51.6	30.2	3.1	28.7	0.3	34.0	5.9	33.6	4.0
Oct	29.0	1.8	35.0	0.6	28.8	3.6	28.2	-3.1	31.5	2.6	28.9	8.2	26.7	0.4	26.8	-2.5	29.8	1.7	30.2	2.0
Nov	28.0	-0.4	34.7	6.1	27.9	0.0	27.1	2.7	30.2	2.0	27.1	7.5	26.0	-5.5	26.4	0.0	27.6	-7.4	29.1	-1.0
Dec	31.8	-0.6	36.2	2.0	31.7	-2.8	32.0	-3.0	33.9	0.0	31.2	-0.6	30.3	1.3	28.3	-2.7	33.5	6.3	33.2	0.0
2016 Jan	31.6	0.3	35.9	2.6	30.7	-3.8	35.7	8.5	34.6	2.7	31.7	-1.2	29.6	0.3	26.1	-4.4	35.0	3.9	32.8	0.9
Feb	31.8	0.6	35.0	-2.2	30.4	5.6	34.2	2.1	35.2	5.1	32.0	3.9	30.3	4.1	28.4	0.7	34.5	0.6	33.0	0.9
Mar	29.5	-1.0	33.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.1	32.3	4.2	34.4	1.5	18.2	-11.7	27.9	-0.7	28.0	4.1	33.9	7.6	30.9	-0.6
Apr	32.0	-1.5	36.2	0.8	31.3	-3.4	35.5	3.8	34.2	-5.5	32.6	1.9	30.4	2.4	28.9	-0.7	34.0	2.0	33.2	-0.6
May	31.7	0.0	37.3	8.4	31.4	-2.2	34.0	3.7	31.8	-3.9	30.9	5.2	29.8	0.7	28.5	-0.7	34.1	0.0	32.8	-0.3
Jun	32.3	0.6	37.7	1.6	31.3	-2.5	35.6	5.6	34.1	-1.4	31.7	1.6	30.4	-1.0	29.1	6.2	34.3	-1.7	33.5	-0.3
Jul	30.3	-1.0	36.6	-5.4	30.5	-3.5	34.3	3.9	32.9	-5.5	18.1	8.4	28.7	-1.0	29.5	1.4	32.0	-4.5	31.6	-0.9
Aug	30.1	-0.3	36.7	-1.6	32.2	0.3	32.3	13.7	30.9	-8.0	18.7	14.0	27.2	-4.9	29.7	0.7	30.2	-5.0	31.4	0.3
Sep	31.8	-1.5	37.2	-1.3	32.3	3.2	35.6	8.5	32.2	-11.3	32.0	-1.8	27.7	-8.3	29.1	1.4	33.9	-0.3	33.0	-1.8
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep15	31.4		36.3		31.9		32.5		34.4		27.2		29.4		28.3		33.6		32.6	
Jan-Sep16	31.2		36.2		31.1		34.4		33.4		27.3		29.1		28.6		33.5		32.5	
% Change	-0.4		-0.1		-2.6		5.9		-3.0		0.4		-0.9		0.9		0.2		0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes EMPLOYMENT GROWTH* - NOVEMBER 2015
provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C. or Canada consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).